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For: FOCUSING LENS FOR CHARGED PARTICLE BEAMS	§ § §	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.